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### AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (currently amended) A wiring block and cover shell arrangement, comprising:

a said wiring block, said wiring block comprising a flat base, said flat base having a center, two protruding engagement portions located on two opposite lateral sides of said flat base for mounting, two smoothly arched bearing walls perpendicularly extended from a front surface of said flat base and equally spaced from the center of said flat base at two sides, two sets of parallel crevices symmetrically formed in said two smoothly arched bearing walls and respectively cut through the height of said two smoothly arched bearing walls and front and back sides of said flat base across said crevices for accommodating a respective wire clamp to fasten the insulated wires of the twisted pairs of a cable; and

said cover shell covered on said wiring block to hold down the insulated wires of the twisted pair of the cable being connected to said wiring block, said cover shell comprising a center through hole, through which the cable connected to said wiring block passes, and a plurality of plugs arranged into two arched rows and equally spaced from the center of said center through hole at two sides and respectively pressed into said slots of said wiring block to hold down the insulated wires of the cable in the wire clamps being installed in slots of said wiring block.

Claim 2 (cancel)